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Transmitted herewith for filing is an original (nonprovisional) patent application of:

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Title: DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR LONG SELF-EXPANDING STENTS

Enclosed are the following papers as required for a filing date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b):

20 pages Description;
6 pages Claims;
1 page Abstract; and
10 drawing Sheets (informal).

Other papers enclosed include:

2 return receipt postcards;
X check for \$1,568.00 ;
2 pages copy of Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney;

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- 1 Page Recordation Form Cover Sheet; and
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Fee Calculation					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$770.00
Total No. of Claims	43	- 20 =	23	X \$18.00	\$ 414.00
No. of Independent Claims	7	- 3 =	4	X \$86.00	\$ 344.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$290.00	0.00
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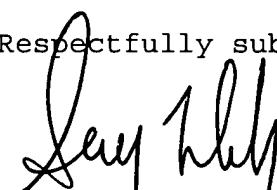
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